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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research  
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

**NOTE:** Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections  
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data  
Definition Statements  
Record Length: 80



REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 73

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 450,559; No = 716,291

Initiative Measure No. 32, Local Processing of State

Timber: AN ACT establishing a state agency to be

known as the Full Employment Commission; providing

for a procedure whereby timber sold by the state

to any "responsible bidder" and removed from state

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

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Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Initiative Measure Proposed by Initiative Petition

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 792,242; No = 394,644

Initiative Measure No. 242, Drivers' Implied Consent-

Intoxication Tests: AN ACT providing that any per-

son operating a motor vehicle on the public high-

ways shall be deemed to have consented to a breath

test (if unconscious a blood test) to determine

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

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Vote No (Against)

Initiative Measure No. 32 (continued) - owned or administered lands will be branded, and will receive primary processing in a facility employing Washington residents located in the State of Washington or within fifteen miles from any boundary thereof in an abutting state, unless permission is granted by the Full Employment Commission for primary processing elsewhere based upon a finding that no reasonable market presently exists for the timber at such a facility; and establishing penalties.

Initiative Measure No. 242 (continued) - intoxication, when arrested for any offense, provided the arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe such operator was driving or in control of a vehicle while intoxicated; directing a six-month revocation of driving privileges for a person refusing such test after having been advised of his rights and consequences of refusal; providing hearing and appeal procedures; and reducing the blood alcohol percentage necessary to raise a presumption of intoxication.

Source (1968): Abstract of Votes, Presidential and State General Election  
Held on November 5, 1968, A. Ludlow Kramer, Secretary of State

State Washington

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Initiative Measure Proposed by Initiative Petition

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 642,902; No = 551,394

Initiative Measure No. 245, Reducing Maximum Retail  
Service Charges: AN ACT amending the present state law  
regulating retail installment sales of goods and services  
by reducing the maximum amount which may be legally  
assessed as a service charge in connection with retail

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

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Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Referred Law

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 580,578; No = 503,226

Referendum Measure No. 35, Non-Discrimination by  
Realty Brokers, Salesmen: AN ACT relating to real estate  
brokers and salesmen; adding discrimination because of  
race, creed, color or national origin as a ground for  
the suspension or revocation of real estate licenses.

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

Initiative Measure No. 245 (continued) - installment transactions from 18% per year computed monthly on the unpaid balance ( $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  per month) to 12% per year computed monthly (1% per month); reducing from \$15.00 to \$10.00 the alternative service charge that may be assessed on a retail installment contract notwithstanding the 12% maximum; and eliminating two other methods of computing service charges on such contracts which are permitted under the present law.

Referendum Measure No. 35 (continued) - It provides that prior to taking any action to suspend, revoke or deny a license for discrimination, the state director administering real estate licensing shall order the broker or salesman to stop the discriminatory act or practice. Upon receipt of a written promise to stop the discrimination, the director shall take no further action unless within six months thereafter the broker or salesman engages in further discrimination.

Source (1968): Abstract of Votes, Presidential and State General Election  
Held on November 5, 1968, A. Ludlow Kramer, Secretary of State

State Washington

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Referendum Bill Proposed by Legislature

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 845,372; No = 276,161

Referendum Bill No. 17, Water Pollution Control Facilities Bonds: AN ACT providing for the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$25,000,000 to finance grants by the pollution control commission to public bodies, in conjunction with

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Referendum Bill Proposed by the Legislature

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 763,806; No = 354,646

Referendum Bill No. 18, Bonds For Outdoor Recreation: AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$40,000,000 to finance the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

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Vote No (Against)



Referendum Bill No. 17 (continued) - federal grants authorized pursuant to the federal water pollution control act, for the purpose of aiding in the construction and improvement of water pollution control facilities; providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged retail sales tax revenue or other means authorized by the Legislature; and appropriating \$9,000,000 to the pollution control commission for the above described purposes during the present biennium.

Referendum Bill No. 18 (continued) - act directs the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to allocate half of the money so raised to state agencies for such acquisition and development as the Legislature may direct and the other half to local public bodies for acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities within their jurisdictions. Payment of the bonds will come from unpledged retail sales tax revenues or other means authorized by the Legislature.

Source (1968): Abstract of Votes, Presidential and State General Election  
Held on November 5, 1968, A. Ludlow Kramer, Secretary of State

State Washington

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Referendum Bill Proposed by the Legislature

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 606,236; No = 458,358

Referendum Bill No. 19, State Building Projects:

Bond Issue - AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale  
of state general obligation bonds in an amount not  
exceeding \$63,059,000; appropriating the proceeds to  
finance various building projects for the Department

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

17

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Senate Joint Resolution (Constitutional Amendment)

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 770,325; No = 298,788

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, Investment of Public  
Pension Funds: Shall the Constitution of the State  
of Washington be amended by adding a new article and  
section permitting the moneys of any public pension or  
retirement fund to be invested in such manner as may  
be authorized by law?

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Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

Referendum Bill No. 19 (continued) - of General Administration, the Department of Institutions, and certain state institutions of higher education; and providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged retail sales tax revenues or such other means authorized by the Legislature.

Source (1968): Abstract of Votes, Presidential and State General Election  
Held on November 5, 1968, A. Ludlow Krmaer, Secretary of State

State Washington

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Senate Joint Resolution - Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 650,025; No = 370,059

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Authorizing State Court  
Of Appeals - Shall the State Constitution be amended  
to provide for establishment by the Legislature of a  
state court of appeals with such jurisdiction as may  
be granted by statute or rules as authorized thereby;

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

21

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Senate Joint Resolution - Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 521,162; No = 499,344

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, Providing For State  
Building Authority - Shall Article VIII of the State  
Constitution be amended by adding a new section autho-  
rizing creation by the Legislature of a state building  
authority to construct buildings and improvements for

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

23

Vote No (Against)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 (continued) - providing that the number, manner of election, compensation, term of office, removal and retirement of of such court shall be prescribed by statute; and providing that the administration and procedures of the court shall be prescribed by supreme court rules?

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 (continued) - lease to state agencies or departments for up to seventy-five years, and to finance such construction through issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to be paid from the authority's revenues which would not be subject to the constitutional debt limitation?

Source (1968): Abstract of Votes, Presidential and State General Election  
Held on November 5, 1968, A. Ludlow Kramer, Secretary of State

State Washington

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Senate Joint Resolution - Constitutional Amendment  
General Election, November 5, 1968  
Yes = 407,248; No = 625,016

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, Taxing Districts:  
Excess Levy Elections - Shall the State Constitution  
be amended to permit taxing districts, if authorized  
by the Legislature, to submit propositions for property  
tax levies exceeding the forty-mill limit to their

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

25

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Senate Joint Resolution - Constitutional Amendment  
General Election, November 5, 1968  
Yes = 744,656; No = 257,168

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, Vacancy: Legislative,  
County Elective Offices - Shall the State Constitution  
be amended to provide for filling vacancies in legis-  
lative or partisan county elective offices as follows:

(1) The county commissioners of the county affected

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

27

Vote No (Against)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 (continued) - voters up to 24 months before the levy date, thereby permitting two consecutive annual excess levies to be approved at one election; and authorizing submission of a second proposition in any twelve-month period only if it is substituted for the excess levy previously approved for that year?

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 (continued) - shall appoint a person from the same legislative, county or county commissioner district and political party as the officer whose office has been vacated;

- (2) On failure of the county commissioners to so appoint within sixty days, the governor shall within thirty days appoint a person similarly qualified?

Source: Abstract of Votes, Presidential and State General Election  
Held on November 5, 1968, A. Ludlow Kramer, Secretary of State

State Washington

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

House Joint Resolution - Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 705,978; No = 335,496

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Taxation Based on Actual  
Use - Shall Article VII of the State Constitution be  
amended by adding a section authorizing the Legislature  
to provide that farms, agricultural lands, standing  
timber and timberlands, and other open space lands

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

29

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

House Joint Resolution - Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 541,002; No = 478,119

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Authorizing Compensation  
Increase During Term - Shall the State Constitution  
be amended by adding a new article permitting the  
compensation of all elected and appointed state,  
county and municipal officers who do not fix their own

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

31

Vote No (Against)



House Joint Resolution No. 1 (continued) - used for recreation or enjoyment of their scenic or natural beauty, shall be valued for purposes of taxation on the basis of the use to which such property currently is being applied, rather than on the highest and best use?

House Joint Resolution No. 13 (continued) - compensation (including judges of courts of record and justice courts), to be increased during their terms of office to the end that such officials shall receive compensation for their services as provided by the law in effect at the time the services are being rendered?

Source: Abstract of Votes, Presidential and State General Election  
Held on November 5, 1968, A. Ludlow Kramer, Secretary of State

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 504,779; No = 527,263Initiative Measure No. 251**STATE TAXATION — TO REGULATE IMPOSITION**

AN INITIATIVE declaring that existing taxes imposed by the  
state of Washington shall not be increased and that no new or  
additional taxes shall be imposed by the state of Washington.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 511,246; No = 538,118Initiative Measure No. 256
**PROHIBITING CERTAIN NONREFUNDABLE  
BEVERAGE RECEPTACLES**

AN ACT prohibiting the sale or distribution of beer or any other  
malt beverage, or of any nonalcoholic mineral water or  
other carbonated or uncarbonated beverage (commonly known  
as soft drinks) for consumption in this state in cans, bottles,  
jugs, tubs, vessels or other receptacles not having a refund  
value of at least five cents for each such container.

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Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 599,959; No = 462,174Referendum Bill No. 20**CHANGES IN ABORTION LAW**

- AN ACT permitting the termination of pregnancy when performed: (1) By or under the supervision of a licensed physician;
- (2) within four lunar months after conception upon a woman not quick with child who has resided in this state for at least ninety days prior to termination; (3) with the woman's consent and that of her husband, if she is residing with him, or if unmarried and under eighteen years of age, with her consent and that of her legal guardian; and providing that no objecting hospital, physician or other person shall be required to participate in a termination of pregnancy.

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Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 520,162; No = 474,548Referendum Bill No. 21**OUTDOOR RECREATION BONDS—SALES; INTEREST**

- AN ACT amending a law approved by the voters in 1968 which authorized the sale of \$40,000,000 in bonds for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities, deleting a requirement in the original act that these bonds be sold prior to January 1, 1975; removing the 6% maximum interest rate payable on said bonds and substituting therefor a provision that the state finance committee shall fix the maximum interest rate.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 399,608; No = 574,887Referendum Bill No. 22STATE BUILDINGS — BONDS — SALES; INTEREST

AN ACT amending a law approved by the voters in 1968 which authorized the sale of \$63,059,000 in bonds to finance various building projects for institutions, general administration and certain higher education facilities; deleting a requirement in the original act that these bonds be sold prior to January 1, 1972; removing the 6% maximum interest rate payable on said bonds and substituting therefor a provision that the state finance committee shall fix the maximum interest rate.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 581,819; No = 414,976Referendum Bill No. 23POLLUTION CONTROL BONDS — SALES; INTEREST

AN ACT amending the law approved by the voters in 1968 which authorized the sale of \$25,000,000 in bonds for aid in the construction and improvement of water pollution control facilities; deleting the requirement in the original act that these bonds be sold prior to January 1, 1971; removing the 6% maximum interest rate payable on said bonds and substituting therefor a provision that the state finance committee shall fix the maximum interest rate.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 473,020; No = 570,438House Joint Resolution No. 6**ESTABLISHING VOTING AGE AT 19**

Shall Article VI, Section 1 of the state Constitution be amended  
to reduce from 21 years to 19 years the age at which an other-  
wise qualified person shall be entitled to vote and to remove  
currently inoperative language pertaining to the voting quali-  
fications of certain citizens?

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Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 309,882; No = 672,446House Joint Resolution No. 42**REVISING REVENUE LIMITATIONS**

Shall the state constitution be amended to reduce the maximum  
allowable rate of taxation against property to 1 percent of true  
and fair value in the absence of authorized excess levies, and to  
permit the legislature to tax income at a single rate without  
regard to this limitation or, after 1975, at a graduated rate if the  
voters in that year or thereafter approve the removal of the  
single rate limitation?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 526,371; No = 895,385Initiative 258:INITIATIVE MEASURE **No. 258**

## CERTAIN CITIES — GREYHOUND RACING FRANCHISES

AN ACT authorizing each city with a population over 150,000 to grant one franchise permitting greyhound racing meets; prescribing qualifications for franchises; authorizing pari-mutuel wagering; allowing franchisees ten percent of all moneys wagered; requiring payment of a tax of five percent of pari-mutuel machine gross receipts in lieu of all other taxes to the licensing city; authorizing the licensing city to pay not to exceed two and one half percent of the net tax after subtracting costs to the county; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 634,973; No = 779,568Initiative 261:INITIATIVE MEASURE **No. 261**

## LIQUOR SALES BY LICENSED RETAILERS

AN ACT repealing existing statutes relating to the establishment and operation of state liquor stores; extending the state sales tax to sales of intoxicating liquor at retail; providing for the licensing of retailers of liquor and for the registration of each brand or label of liquor to be sold; and prohibiting the state of Washington from reselling any liquor either at retail or wholesale.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 959,143; No = 372,693Initiative 276:INITIATIVE MEASURE **No. 276**

## DISCLOSURE — CAMPAIGN FINANCES — LOBBYING — RECORDS

AN ACT relating to campaign financing, activities of lobbyists, access to public records, and financial affairs of elective officers and candidates; requiring disclosure of sources of campaign contributions, objects of campaign expenditures, and amounts thereof; limiting campaign expenditures; regulating the activities of lobbyists and requiring reports of their expenditures; restricting use of public funds to influence legislative decisions; governing access to public records; specifying the manner in which public agencies will maintain such records; requiring disclosure of elective officials' and candidates' financial interests and activities; establishing a public disclosure commission to administer the act; and providing civil penalties.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 696,455; No = 576,404Referendum 24:REFERENDUM BILL **No. 24**

(CHAPTER 82, LAWS OF 1972)

## LOBBYISTS — REGULATION, REGISTRATION AND REPORTING

AN ACT regulating legislative lobbying; amending a prior 1967 act relating thereto; continuing to require registration of lobbyists but specifically defining lobbying as attempting to influence, through direct contact with state legislators, the passage or defeat of any legislation; requiring lobbyists to file itemized and detailed reports of lobbying expenditures during legislative sessions; transferring general responsibility for enforcement from the attorney general to the Senate and House Boards of Ethics; authorizing these boards to direct the attorney general to exercise certain enforcement powers; and replacing present criminal penalties with civil remedies including damages and injunctions against lobbyists and other violators.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes - 624,808; No - 574,856Referendum 25:REFERENDUM BILL **No. 25**

(CHAPTER 98, LAWS OF 1972)

## REGULATING CERTAIN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN FINANCING

AN ACT regulating certain electoral campaign contributions and expenditures; requiring organizational statements to be filed by campaign organizations; providing for reports of contributions over \$100 and expenditures over \$25 for or against candidates or ballot propositions from organizations other than those attempting to influence the success of two or more candidates (defined as "political committees"); prohibiting anonymous contributions exceeding \$10 and the division of larger contributions to conceal their sources; directing candidates to subscribe to a code of fair campaign practices; limiting campaign expenditures; requiring reports of political advertising by commercial advertisers; and subjecting designated violators to criminal penalties.

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Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes - 827,077; No = 489,459Referendum 26:REFERENDUM BILL **No. 26**

(CHAPTER 127, LAWS OF 1972)

## BONDS FOR WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in the sum of \$225,000,000 to provide funds for the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of public waste disposal facilities; designating the state Department of Ecology as the agency responsible for disbursement of the bond proceeds, subject to prior legislative appropriations; and providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged state retail sales tax revenues or other means authorized by the legislature.

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)



State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 790,091; No = 544,176Referendum 27:REFERENDUM BILL **No. 27**

(CHAPTER 128, LAWS OF 1972)

BONDS FOR WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES

AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in the sum of \$75,000,000 to provide funds for the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of water supply facilities; designating the state Department of Ecology as the agency responsible for disbursement of the bond proceeds, subject to prior legislative appropriations; and providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged state retail sales tax revenues or other means authorized by the legislature.

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Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 758,530; No = 579,975Referendum 28:REFERENDUM BILL **No. 28**

(CHAPTER 129, LAWS OF 1972)

BONDS FOR PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in the sum of \$40,000,000 to provide funds for the planning, acquisition, preservation, development, and improvement of recreation areas and facilities; designating the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to be responsible for disbursement of the bond proceeds, subject to prior legislative appropriations; and providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged state retail sales tax revenues or other means authorized by the legislature.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 734,712; No = 594,172Referendum 29:REFERENDUM BILL No. 29(CHAPTER 130, LAWS OF 1972)HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICE FACILITY BONDS

AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in the sum of \$25,000,000 to provide funds for planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of health and social service facilities; designating the Department of Social and Health Services to be responsible for disbursement of the proceeds, subject to prior legislative appropriations; and providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged state retail sales tax revenues or other means authorized by the legislature.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 637,841; No = 665,493Referendum 30:REFERENDUM BILL No. 30(CHAPTER 132, LAWS OF 1972)BONDS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000 to provide funds for the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of public transportation systems; designating the state Department of Highways as the agency responsible for disbursement of the bond proceeds, subject to prior legislative appropriations; and providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged state retail sales tax revenues or other means authorized by the legislature.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 721,403; No = 594,963Referendum 31:REFERENDUM BILL No. 31(CHAPTER 133, LAWS OF 1972)BONDS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES

AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds  
in the sum of \$50,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition, construction  
and improvement of community college facilities; designating the State Board  
for Community College Education as the agency responsible for disbursement  
of the bond proceeds, subject to prior legislative appropriations; and providing  
for payment of the bonds from unpledged state retail sales tax revenues or  
other means authorized by the legislature.

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Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaInitiative MeasureGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 930,275; No = 301,238Initiative 44:INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 44STATUTORY TAX LIMITATION -- 20 MILLS

AN ACT to limit tax levies on real and personal property by the state, and  
other taxing districts, except port and power districts, to an aggregate of twenty  
(20) mills on assessed valuation (50% of true and fair value), without a vote  
of the people; allowing the legislature to allocate or reallocate up to twenty  
(20) mills among the various taxing districts.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 788,151; No = 418,764Initiative 40:

Initiated by Petition and Alternative by Legislature

INITIATIVE **No. 40**  
LITTER CONTROL ACT

AN ACT regulating litter disposal; directing the Department of Ecology to administer its provisions and to promulgate necessary rules and regulations; establishing an ecology patrol with powers of enforcement; providing penalties and fines for littering; stating that littering from a moving vehicle is a moving violation; requiring litter receptacles marked with antilitter symbols or logos to be placed in designated public places; and providing that administration of the act shall be financed in substantial part by assessments levied against manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of goods, containers or wrappers which are reasonably related to the litter problem.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 194,128; No = 798,931Initiative 40 and Alternative 40-BALTERNATIVE **No. 40B**  
PROVIDING LITTER CONTROL

AN ACT regulating litter disposal; directing the Department of Ecology to administer its provisions and to promulgate necessary regulations; authorizing the Director to designate departmental employees to enforce the act in addition to other law enforcement officers; providing penalties and fines for littering; requiring litter receptacles marked with antilitter symbols to be placed in designated public places; establishing a litter control account in the general fund; and providing that administration of the act shall be financed in substantial part by assessments levied against manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of goods, containers or wrappers which are reasonably related to the litter problem.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 603,167; No = 551,132Initiative 43 and Alternative 43-B:

initiated by Petition and Alternative by Legislature

INITIATIVE **No. 43**

## REGULATING SHORELINE USE AND DEVELOPMENT

AN ACT relating to the use and development of salt and fresh water shoreline areas, including lands located within 500 feet of ordinary high tide or high water and certain wetlands; requiring the State Ecological Commission, with the advice of regional citizens councils, to adopt a state-wide regulatory plan for these areas; requiring cities and counties to adopt plans to regulate shoreline areas not covered by the state plan; requiring both local and state-wide plans to be based upon considerations of conservation, recreation, economic development and public access; and providing both civil and criminal remedies for violations of the act.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 285,721; No = 611,748Initiative 43 and Alternative 43-BALTERNATIVE **No. 43B**

## LEGISLATIVE ALTERNATIVE — SHORELINE MANAGEMENT ACT

AN ACT relating to the use and development of certain salt and fresh water shoreline areas including lands located within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark and certain other adjacent designated wetlands; establishing an integrated program of shoreline management between state and local governments; requiring local governments, pursuant to guidelines established by the state Department of Ecology, to develop master programs for regulating shoreline uses and providing that if they do not the department will develop and adopt such programs; granting the state's consent to certain existing impairments of public navigational rights; and providing civil and criminal sanctions.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,030,832; No = 214,834**Senate Resolution 1:**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 1****PROPERTY TAXATION — ONE PERCENT LIMITATION**

Shall the state constitution be amended to replace the present forty mill limit upon those property taxes which are imposed without voter approval (in effect a limitation of two percent of the true and fair value of the taxable property) with a new provision under which the maximum allowable rate for such property taxes would be one percent of the true and fair value of the property?

80

Vote Yes (For)

81

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 787,251; No = 489,282**Senate Resolution 5:**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 5****PERMITTING THE AUTHORIZATION OF LOTTERIES**

Shall Article II, Sec. 24 of the state constitution be amended to repeal the present total prohibition against any lottery and to substitute a qualified prohibition which would allow lotteries of any sort to be conducted after there has been specific authorization by (1) an act of the legislature approved by sixty percent of the members of both houses or (2) an initiative or referendum approved by sixty percent of the electors voting thereon?

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes - 658,095; No = 561,607~~Senate Resolution 38:~~SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 38**  
SETTING OF COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES

Shall the state constitution be amended to allow the legislature to authorize boards of county commissioners and other county legislative authorities to set their own salaries and those of all other county officers, subject to the existing prohibition against mid-term pay increases for those officers who fix their own compensation?

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 544,868; No = 668,508~~House Resolution 1:~~HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 1**  
TAX EXEMPTIONS — PERIODIC REVIEW — REPEAL

Shall the state constitution be amended to require periodic legislative review of all exemptions, deductions, exclusions from, or credits against any state or local taxes (except those concerning property held by religious organizations solely for religious or educational purposes) and to repeal automatically the statutory or constitutional provisions granting them unless such provisions are amended or reenacted by the legislature or (where necessary) reapproved by the people before March 1, 1977, and every tenth year thereafter?

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 603,471; No = 598,557House Resolution 21:HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 21**  
ALLOWING COMBINED COUNTY-CITY GOVERNMENTS

Shall the state constitution be amended to permit the people in any county by majority vote to create a combined "city-county" government through the adoption of a home rule charter under which other municipal corporations having such powers and duties as are prescribed in the charter could also be retained or established, if desired, and to set separate constitutional debt limitations for the "city-county" as thus created and for any new or retained municipal corporations?

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 686,320; No = 491,703House Resolution 47:HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 47**  
CHANGING EXCESS LEVY ELECTION FORMULA

Shall the formula governing certain excess property tax levies approved by sixty percent of the voters be changed so the election authorizing the levy will be valid either —

- (1) if (as now) the total of all votes cast on the proposition is at least forty percent of the number cast at the taxing district's last general election; or
- (2) if the total of "yes" votes is at least three-fifths of forty percent of that number of votes?

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)



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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 673,376; No = 477,144House resolution 52:HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 52**

## CHANGING CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT LIMITATION FORMULA

Shall the present \$400,000 limitation upon certain state debts incurred without voter approval be replaced with a limitation allowing those debts covered by the amendment only if --

- (1) their aggregate amount will not require annual principal and interest payments to exceed 9% of the average amount of general state revenues for the three immediately preceding fiscal years; and
- (2) the laws authorizing such debts are approved by a three-fifths majority of both houses of the legislature?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 645,115; No = 641,746House Resolution 61:HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 61**

## SEX EQUALITY — RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Shall a new article be added to the state constitution to provide that equality of rights and responsibilities under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex, and to authorize the legislature to enforce this provision by the enactment of appropriate legislation?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaInitiative MeasureGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes=798,338; No=197,795Initiative Measure No. 282:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shall state elected officials' salary increases be limited to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.5% over 1965 levels, and judges' the same over 1972  
 \_\_\_\_\_ levels?

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaReferendum MeasureGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes=495,624; No=510,491Referendum Measure No. 36:

\_\_\_\_\_ This Act lowers from 21 to 19 years the age at which a \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ person may, without limitation as to purpose, purchase or \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ consume alcoholic beverages and be admitted to establish- \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ments licensed by the state to sell such beverages. It also \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ lowers from 21 to 18 the age at which a person may be \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ employed to sell spiritous liquor, beer and wine in Class H \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ licensed establishments. It further removes the present re- \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ quirement for adult supervision of persons between 18 and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 who sell beer and wine in establishments holding Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ E and/or F licenses only (primarily grocery stores).

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 Referenda

Referendum Bill

General Election, November 6, 1973

Yes=291,323; No=609,306

Referendum Bill No. 32:

Shall county auditors be required to appoint precinct  
committeemen of major political parties as deputy voting  
registrars upon their request?

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

1973 Referenda

Referendum Bill

General Election, November 6, 1973

Yes=613,921; No=362,195

Referendum Bill No. 33:

Shall personalized motor vehicle license plates be issued  
with resulting extra fees to be used exclusively for wildlife  
preservation?

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes=246,055; No=655,125House Joint Resolution No. 22:

\_\_\_\_\_ May the legislature authorize urban development or re- \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ development financing from property taxes attributable to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ increased valuations resulting from such projects? \_\_\_\_\_  
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104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes=228,823; No=770,033House Joint Resolution No. 37:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shall a graduated net income tax be authorized, excess \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ levies for school operations be prohibited, and some excise \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ taxes limited? \_\_\_\_\_  
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106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes=352,495; No=501,618House Joint Resolution No. 40:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shall the validation formula approved in 1972 for excess \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ levy elections also be applied to bonds payable from such \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ levies? \_\_\_\_\_

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

\_\_\_\_\_ Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaReferendumGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 515,404; No = 425,903Bill No. 34:Proposed to the People by the LegislatureREFERENDUM BILL **No. 34**Shall a state lottery be conducted under gambling  
commission regulations with prizes totaling not  
less than 45% of gross income?

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 498,745; No = 419,437Resolution No. 140:Amendment to the State Constitution  
Proposed by the LegislatureSENATE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 140**Shall the governor's item veto power be restricted  
and the legislature be permitted to reconvene  
itself to consider vetoed bills?

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

State Washington

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 626,827; No = 291,178Resolution No. 143Amendment to the State Constitution  
Proposed by the LegislatureSENATE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 143**Shall a thirty-day durational residency requirement  
be established for voting by otherwise eligible  
citizens eighteen years of age or over?

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 Referenda

Initiative Measure 314

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 323,831; No = 652,178

Initiative No. 314

Shall corporations pay a 12% excise tax measured by  
income so that special school levies may be reduced  
or eliminated?

116

Vote Yes (For)

117

Vote No (Against)

1975 Referenda

Initiative Measure 316

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 662,535; No = 296,257

Initiative No. 316

Shall the death penalty be mandatory in the case of  
aggravated murder in the first degree?

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)



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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaReferendum Bill 35General Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 430,642; No = 501,894Referendum No. 35:Shall the Governor, in filling U.S. Senate vacancies, be  
limited to the same political party as the former incumbent  
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120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaSenate Joint Resolution 101General Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 408,832; No = 427,361Resolution No. 101:Shall the existing constitutional provisions  
relating to the judiciary be replaced by a new and  
revised judicial article?  
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122

Vote Yes (For)

123

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 355,399; No = 539,289Resolution No. 127:

Shall a commission be created to fix all legislative  
salaries and legislators' eligibility for election to  
other offices be expanded?

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral ElectionYes = 369,775; No = 565,444Resolution No. 19:

Shall Washington's constitution be amended to permit  
governmental assistance for students of all educational  
institutions-limited by the federal constitution?

126

Vote Yes (For)

127

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Initiative Measure</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 469,929      No = 870,631</u>
			<u>Initiative Measure No. 322: Should fluoridation of</u>
			<u>public water supplies be made unlawful and violations</u>
			<u>subject to criminal penalties.</u>
128			Vote Yes (For)
129			Vote No (Against)
130			Total Votes
131			Vote Yes (Percent)
132			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Initiative Measure</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 482,953      No = 963,756</u>
			<u>Initiative Measure No. 325: Shall future nuclear</u>
			<u>power facilities which do not meet certain conditions</u>
			<u>and receive two-thirds approval by the legislature</u>
			<u>be prohibited?</u>
133			Vote Yes (For)
134			Vote No (Against)
135			Total Votes
136			Votes Yes (Percent)
137			Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Referendum Bill</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 963,309    No = 419,693</u>
			<u>Referendum Bill No. 36: Shall certain appointed</u>
			<u>state officers be required to file reports of their</u>
			<u>financial affairs with the Public Disclosure Commission?</u>

138	Vote Yes (For)
139	Vote No (Against)
140	Total Votes
141	Vote Yes (Percent)
142	Vote No (Percent)

	<u>1976 Referenda</u>
	<u>Senate Joint Resolution</u>
	<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
	<u>Yes = 763,263    No = 596,722</u>
	<u>Senate Joint Resolution No. 137: Shall the voters</u>
	<u>be permitted to approve excess levies for school</u>
	<u>support for two-year periods?</u>

143	Vote Yes (For)
144	Vote No (Against)
145	Total Votes
146	Votes Yes (Percent)
147	Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Senate Joint Resolution</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 493,187    No = 860,405</u>
			<u>Senate Joint Resolution No. 139: Shall any increase</u>
			<u>or decrease in the salaries of state legislators</u>
			<u>become effective for all legislators at the same</u>
			<u>time?</u>
148			<u>Vote Yes (For)</u>
149			<u>Vote No (Against)</u>
150			<u>Total Votes</u>
151			<u>Vote Yes (Percent)</u>
152			<u>Vote No (Percent)</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>House Joint Resolution</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 347,555    No = 892,419</u>
			<u>House Joint Resolution No. 64: Shall a state agency</u>
			<u>be created to draft several alternative model county</u>
			<u>home-rule charters for possible adoption by any county?</u>
153			<u>Vote Yes (For)</u>
154			<u>Vote No (Against)</u>
155			<u>Total Votes</u>
156			<u>Votes Yes (Percent)</u>
157			<u>Votes No (Percent)</u>

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Initiative Measure No. 335 to regulate pornography:

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (Percent)  
Vote No (Percent)

Yes = 521,062      No = 443,840

Initiative Measure No.345 to repeal the sales tax on food.

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Votes Yes (Percent)  
Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			<u>Initiative Measure</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 470,147      No = 471,031</u>
			<u>Initiative Measure No. 348 for the repeal of</u>
			<u>the variable fuel tax.</u>
168			Vote Yes (For)
169			Vote No (Against)
170			Total Votes
171			Vote Yes (Percent)
172			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			<u>Initiative Measure</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 303,353      No = 632,131</u>
			<u>Referendum Measure 39 concerning voter registration</u>
			<u>by mail.</u>
173			Vote Yes (For)
174			Vote No (Against)
175			Total Votes
176			Votes Yes (Percent)
177			Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1977 Referenda</u>
			<u>Referendum Measure</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 259,761      No = 664,962</u>
			<u>Referendum Measure No. 40 to establish a statutory</u>
			<u>women's commission</u>
178			Vote Yes (For)
179			Vote No (Against)
180			Total Votes
181			Vote Yes (Percent)
182			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1977 Referenda</u>
			<u>Initiative Measure</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 457,054      No = 437,682</u>
			<u>Initiative Measure No. 59 to establish a family</u>
			<u>farm water act.</u>
183			Vote Yes (For)
184			Vote No (Against)
185			Total Votes
186			Votes Yes (Percent)
187			Votes No (Percent)



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## REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1977 Referenda</u>
			<u>Senate Joint Resolution</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 654,082 No = 203,936</u>
			<u>Senate Joint Resolution No. 113 to establish district</u>
			<u>court jurisdiction.</u>
188			Vote Yes (For)
189			Vote No (Against)
190			Total Votes
191			Vote Yes (Percent)
192			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1977 Referenda</u>
			<u>House Joint Resolution</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 461,975 No = 385,348</u>
			<u>House Joint Resolution No. 55 to enact long-short</u>
			<u>haul rate regulation.</u>
193			Vote Yes (For)
194			Vote No (Against)
195			Total Votes
196			Votes Yes (Percent)
197			Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1977</u> Referenda
			House Joint Resolution
			General Election, November 8, 1977
			Yes = 394,105    No = 405,635
			House Joint Resolution No. 56 to establish maximum
			transportation rates.
198			Vote Yes (For)
199			Vote No (Against)
200			Total Votes
201			Vote Yes (Percent)
202			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1977</u> Referenda
			House Joint Resolution
			General Election, November 8, 1977
			Yes = 447,544    No = 332,729
			House Joint Resolution No. 57 for sharing of
			transportation earnings.
203			Vote Yes (For)
204			Vote No (Against)
205			Total Votes
206			Votes Yes (Percent)
207			Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1978

Referenda

Initiated ActGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 585,903; No = 297,991

IA 1: Shall public educational authorities be  
 prohibited from assigning students to other than  
 the nearest or next-nearest school with limited  
 exceptions?

208

Vote Yes (For)

209

Vote No (Against)

210

Total Votes

211

Vote Yes (Percent)

212

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1979 Referenda

Referendum Bill

General Election, November 6, 1979

Yes = 576,882; No = 286,365

RB 1: Shall \$25 million in state general obligation  
bonds be authorized for facilities to train,  
rehabilitate and care for handicapped persons?

213

Vote Yes (For)

214

Vote No (Against)

215

Total Votes

216

Vote Yes (Percent)

217

Vote No (Percent)

1979 Referenda

Initiative Measure

General Election, November 6, 1979

Yes = 380,247; No = 517,177

IM 1: Shall a system requiring a minimum five cent  
refund on sales of beer, malt and carbonated beverage  
containers be established?

218

Vote Yes (For)

219

Vote No (Against)

220

Total Votes

221

Votes Yes (Percent)

222

Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979 ReferendaInitiative MeasureGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 588,724; No = 272,761

IM 2: Shall state tax revenues be limited so that  
increases do not exceed the growth rate of total state  
personal income?

223

Vote Yes (For)

224

Vote No (Against)

225

Total Votes

226

Vote Yes (Percent)

227

Vote No (Percent)

1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 508,063; No = 331,391

CA 1: Shall the legislature meet in regular annual  
sessions, and shall special legislative sessions  
be authorized each with specific time limitations?

228

Vote Yes (For)

229

Vote No (Against)

230

Total Votes

231

Votes Yes (Percent)

232

Votes No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979

## Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 469,049; No = 355,088

CA 2: Shall legislators be allowed to assume other  
civil offices without receiving any increases in  
compensation passed during their legislative term?

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233

Vote Yes (For)

234

Vote No (Against)

235

Total Votes

236

Vote Yes (Percent)

237

Vote No (Percent)

1979

## Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 526,349; No = 311,768

CA 3: Shall municipal utilities be permitted by the  
Constitution to assist owners of residences in financing  
energy conservation measures until 1980?

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238

Vote Yes (For)

239

Vote No (Against)

240

Total Votes

241

Votes Yes (Percent)

242

Votes No (Percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsInitiative MeasureGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,211,606 No=393,415

Shall Washington ban the importation and storage of  
non-medical radioactive wastes generated outside  
Washington, unless otherwise permitted by interstate  
compact?

243

Vote Yes (For)

244

Vote No (Against)

245

Total Votes

246

Vote Yes (percent)

247

Vote No (percent)

State Washington

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendumGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=579,060 No=864,850

Shall \$125 million in state general obligation bonds  
be authorized for planning, acquisition, construction  
and improvement of water supply facilities?

248

Vote Yes (For)

249

Vote No (Against)

250

Total Votes

251

Vote Yes (percent)

252

Vote No (percent)

State Washington

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendumGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,008,646      No=527,454

Shall \$450,000k000 in state general obligation bonds  
be authorized for planning, designing, acquiring,  
constructing and improving public waste disposal  
facilities?

253

254

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257

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State Washington

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=964,450      No=558,328

Shall the constitution be amended to provide that  
the state no longer disclaims all rights to un-  
appropriated federal public lands?

258

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262

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)



State Washington

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsHouse Joint ResolutionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,043,490 No=464,941

Shall a judicial qualifications commission be created  
and the supreme court empowered to discipline or  
remove judges upon its recommendation?

263

Vote Yes (For)

264

Vote No (Against)

265

Total Votes

266

Vote Yes (percent)

267

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

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 Yes = 532,178      No = 384,419
 

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**Official Ballot Title:**

- Shall public agencies obtain voter ap-
  - proval prior to issuing bonds for the
  - construction or acquisition of major
  - public energy projects?
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 268  
 269  
 270  
 271  
 272

 Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)
State Washington

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

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 Yes = 610,507      No = 297,445
 

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**Official Ballot Title:**

Shall inheritance and gift taxes be abol-  
 ished, and state death taxes be restrict-  
 ed to the federal estate tax credit  
 allowed?

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 273  
 274  
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 276  
 277

 Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 385,796 No = 439,542

**Official Ballot Title:**  
Shall constitutional limitations on powers  
and numbers of superior court commis-  
sioners be removed, and limitations be  
established by legislation?

278  
279  
280  
281  
282

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 581,724 No = 199,516

**Official Ballot Title:**  
Shall certification of initiatives to the leg-  
islature be required within forty days of  
filing and legislatively ordered referenda  
thereon prohibited?

283  
284  
285  
286  
287

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 450,580      No = 357,944

**Official Ballot Title:**

Shall industrial development bonds,  
repaid by such developments, not by  
public funds, be authorized for issuance  
by public governmental entities?

288  
289  
290  
291  
292

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 452,710 No = 880,135

Shall the maximum interest rate on retail sales  
be the higher of 12% or 1% over the federal  
discount rate?

293  
 294  
 295  
 296  
 297

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 400,156 No = 965,951

Shall a system requiring a minimum five-cent  
refund on sales of beer, malt, and carbonated  
beverage containers be established?

298  
 299  
 300  
 301  
 302

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 453,221 No = 889,091

Shall corporate franchise taxes, measured by net  
income, replace sales taxes on food and state  
corporate business and occupation taxes?

303

Vote Yes (For)

304

Vote No (Against)

305

Total Votes

306

Vote Yes (percent)

307

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 393,030 No = 882,194

Shall financing of public improvements from taxes  
on increased property values as a result of such  
improvements be constitutionally authorized?

308

Vote Yes (For)

309

Vote No (Against)

310

Total Votes

311

Vote Yes (percent)

312

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot ProposalsSenate Joint Resolution 103  
November 8, 1983

Yes = 639,981 No = 407,916

Shall a commission be appointed by  
legislative leaders to redistrict legislative  
and Congressional districts each decade based  
on equal population?

313  
314  
315  
316  
317

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsSenate Joint Resolution 105  
November 8, 1983

Yes = 383,081 No = 622,840

Shall the state constitution be  
amended to increase from thirty  
to fifty-five years the maximum  
term for state harbor leases?

318  
319  
320  
321  
322

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1983 Ballot Proposals

Senate Joint Resolution 112

November 8, 1983

Yes = 405,820 No 602,719

Shall local governments marketing energy

be permitted to use funds or credit to

finance energy conservation by indivi-

duals and corporations?

323

Vote Yes (For)

324

Vote No (Against)

325

Total Votes

326

Vote Yes (percent)

327

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

\_\_\_\_\_ Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)



## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Init. Measure 456

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 917,855 No = 807,825

Shall Congress be petitioned to decommercialize  
steelhead, and state policies respecting Indian  
rights and management of natural resources be  
enacted?

328

Vote Yes (For)

329

Vote No (Against)

330

Total Votes

331

Vote Yes (percent)

332

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Init. Measure 464

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,175,781 No = 529,560

Shall the value of trade-ins of like kind property  
be excluded from the selling price for the sales  
tax computation?

333

Vote Yes (For)

334

Vote No (Against)

335

Total Votes

336

Vote Yes (percent)

337

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Init. Measure 471

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 838,083 No = 949,921

Shall public funding of abortions be prohibited  
except to prevent the death of the pregnant woman  
or her unborn child?

338

Vote Yes (For)

339

Vote No (Against)

340

Total Votes

341

Vote Yes (percent)

342

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTONBALLOT PROPOSALSVar.      #Description1985      Ballot Proposals

House Joint Resolution 12

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 582,471    No = 233,628Shall the Constitution be amended to permitState Industrial Insurance (Worker's Compensation)Funds to be invested as authorized by law?

343

Vote Yes (For)

344

Vote No (Against)

345

Total Votes

346

Vote Yes (percent)

347

Vote No (percent)

Var.      #Description1985      Ballot Proposals

House Joint Resolution 22

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 369,852    No = 463,391Shall conditions to voter approval of publicschool excess property tax levies, except the60% yes vote requirement, be eliminated?

348

Vote Yes (For)

349

Vote No (Against)

350

Total Votes

351

Vote Yes (Percent)

352

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTONBALLOT PROPOSALSVar.      #Description1985      Ballot ProposalsHouse Joint Resolution 23General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 337,015   No = 476,600Shall counties and cities be permitted tofinance public improvements through taxrevenues resulting from increased values of  
benefited properties?

353

Vote Yes (For)

354

Vote No (Against)

355

Total Votes

356

Vote Yes (percent)

357

Vote No (percent)

Var.      #Description1985      Ballot ProposalsHouse Joint Resolution 42General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 536,528   No = 250,936Shall agricultural commodity commissions,funded by agricultural producer assessments,be permitted to engage in promotional hosting to  
develop agricultural trade?

358

Vote Yes (For)

359

Vote No (Against)

360

Total Votes

361

Vote Yes (Percent)

362

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot ProposalsReferendum Bill 40, Nuclear Waste challenges  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,055,896 No = 222,141

Proposed to the People by the Legislature

**REFERENDUM BILL No. 40**Shall state officials continue challenges to the federal  
selection process for high-level nuclear waste  
repositories and shall a means be provided for voter  
disapproval of any Washington site?

363

Vote Yes (For)

364

Vote No (Against)

365

Total Votes

366

Vote Yes (percent)

367

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot ProposalsInitiative Measure 90, Sales Tax Increase  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 493,794 No = 784,382

Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People

**INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 90**Shall sales and use taxes be increased, 1/8 of 1%, to  
fund comprehensive fish and wildlife conservation and  
recreation programs?

368

Vote Yes (For)

369

Vote No (Against)

370

Total Votes

371

Vote Yes (percent)

372

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment, SJR 136  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 696,932      No = 486,490

Amendment to the State Constitution  
Proposed by the Legislature**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 136**Shall the Constitution be amended to increase  
authority and membership of the commission review-  
ing judicial conduct and require public proceedings?373  
374  
375  
376  
377Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot ProposalsConstitutional Amendment, SJR 138  
General Election: November 4, 1986  
Yes = 557,447      No = 585,642Amendment to the State Constitution  
Proposed by the Legislature**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 138**Shall the Constitution be amended to modify the proc-  
ess, timing and eligibility to fill vacancies in legislative  
and county offices?378  
379  
380  
381  
382Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment, HJR 49

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 630,736      No = 575,213

Amendment to the State Constitution  
Proposed by the LegislatureHOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 49**

Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize an independent commission to set salaries of legislators, judges, and state elected officials?

383

Vote Yes (For)

384

Vote No (Against)

385

Total Votes

386

Vote Yes (percent)

387

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment, HJR 55

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 712,816      No = 492,445

Amendment to the State Constitution  
Proposed by the LegislatureHOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **No. 55**

Shall a constitutional amendment permit voters to approve school excess levies, not exceeding six years for construction, modernization or remodeling?

388

Vote Yes (For)

389

Vote No (Against)

390

Total Votes

391

Vote Yes (percent)

392

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1987 Ballot Proposals

Referendum Bill 41: Challenge Federal Res. Sys.

General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 282,613 No = 541,387

<b>REFERENDUM BILL 41</b>	Shall the State challenge in the United States Supreme Court the constitutionality of authority delegated to the federal reserve system?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>

393  
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397

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1987 Ballot Proposals

Initiative Measure 92: Medicare Payments

General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 315,792 No = 572,813

<b>INITIATIVE MEASURE 92</b>	Shall it be a consumer protection violation for doctors treating Medicare eligible patients to charge more than Medicare's reasonable charges?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>

398  
399  
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402

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)



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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

SJR 8207: Judges' completion of pending cases.  
 General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 495,273      No = 346,428

**SENATE JOINT  
 RESOLUTION  
 8207**

Shall the constitution  
 empower superior court  
 judges, after retirement, to  
 complete pending cases in  
 which they had made  
 discretionary rulings?

Yes ☐No ☐

403

Vote Yes (For)

404

Vote No (Against)

405

Total Votes

406

Vote Yes (percent)

407

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

SJR 8212: Remove State Investment Restrictions.  
 General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 260,620      No = 551,408

**SENATE JOINT  
 RESOLUTION  
 8212**

Shall state constitutional  
 restrictions, which prevent  
 investment of some  
 permanent public land funds  
 in stocks and private  
 lending, be removed?

Yes ☐No ☐

408

Vote Yes (For)

409

Vote No (Against)

410

Total Votes

411

Vote Yes (percent)

412

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

HJR 4212: Service length of reps. and sens.

General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 283,742 No = 567,782

**HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION  
4212**Shall the State Constitution  
be amended so legislative  
representatives will be  
elected for four  
years and senators  
for six years?Yes ☐No ☐413  
414  
415  
416  
417

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

HJR 4220: Prop. Tax Levy for School Construct.

General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 283,118 No = 568,196

**HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION  
4220**Shall the constitution be  
amended to permit a 15 year  
state-wide special property  
tax levy exclusively for  
school construction  
purposes?Yes ☐No ☐418  
419  
420  
421  
422

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

## State WASHINGTON

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
423	Vote Yes (For) Initiative Measure, General
424	Vote No (Against)
425	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
426	Vote Yes (percent)
427	Vote No (percent) YES = 1,354,454 NO = 414,926

**INITIATIVE  
MEASURE  
518**

**Official Ballot Title:**

Shall the state minimum wage increase from \$2.30 to \$3.85 (January 1, 1989) and then to \$4.25 (January 1, 1990) and include agricultural workers?

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
428	Vote For Either Initiative Measure, General
429	Vote Against Both
430	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
431	Vote For Either (percent)
432	Vote Against Both (percent) FOR EITHER = 1,307,638 AGAINST BOTH = 224,486

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** The State Constitution establishes a TWO-STEP process to express your preference on these issues:

**STEP 1: VOTE "FOR EITHER" or "AGAINST BOTH":**

FOR EITHER Initiative 97 OR Alternative 97B	<u>428</u>
AGAINST BOTH Initiative 97 AND Alternative 97B	<u>429</u>

**INITIATIVE MEASURE 97****Official Ballot Title:**

Shall a hazardous waste cleanup program, partially funded by a 7/10 of 1% tax on hazardous substances, be enacted?

**ALTERNATIVE MEASURE 97B****Official Ballot Title:**

Shall the legislature's cleanup program, with 0.8% hazardous substance tax raising less money, with less coverage of petroleum, be retained?

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: WA

Variable #Description:

V453	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative			
V454	Vote No (Against)				
V455	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>X</u> General	<u>_</u> Special	<u>_</u> Other
V456	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V457	Vote No (percent)	YES = 327,339		NO = 986,505	

## INITIATIVE MEASURE 547

YES

NO

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*"Shall state growth and environmental protection goals be implemented by measures including local comprehensive land use planning and development fees?"*

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: WA

Variable #Description:

V458	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment from Legislature			
V459	Vote No (Against)				
V460	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>X</u> General	<u>_</u> Special	<u>_</u> Other
V461	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V462	Vote No (percent)	YES = 403,377		NO = 810,098	

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4203

YES

NO

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*"Shall constitutional provisions governing the creation of new counties be amended to alter requirements for county formation, annexation, and consolidation?"*

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: WA

Variable #Description:

V463 Vote Yes (For)  
 V464 Vote No (Against)  
 V465 Total Votes  
 V466 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V467 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment from Legislature  
 \_Primary XGeneral \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 11/6/90  
 YES = 407,423 NO = 848,026

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4231 ☐ YES ☐ NO

*"Shall a constitutional amendment permit voters at an election to approve excess property taxes for up to six-year periods?"*

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: WA

Variable #Description:

V468 Vote Yes (For)  
 V469 Vote No (Against)  
 V470 Total Votes  
 V471 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V472 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment from Legislature  
 \_Primary XGeneral \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 11/6/90  
 YES = 606,552 NO = 608,338

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8212 ☐ YES ☐ NO

*"Shall a constitutional amendment permit basing the tax value of low-income housing of five or more units upon current use?"*